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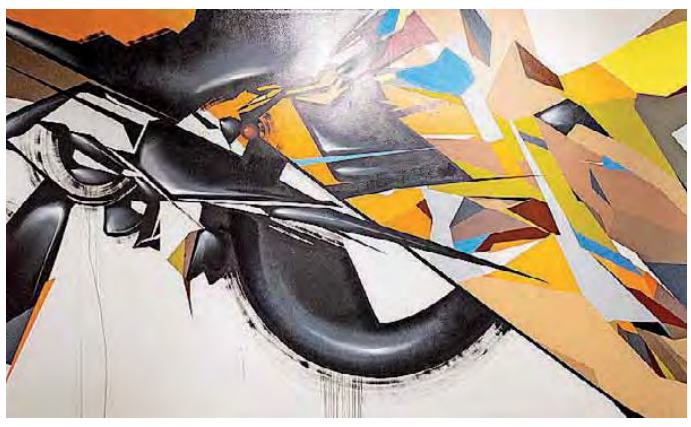

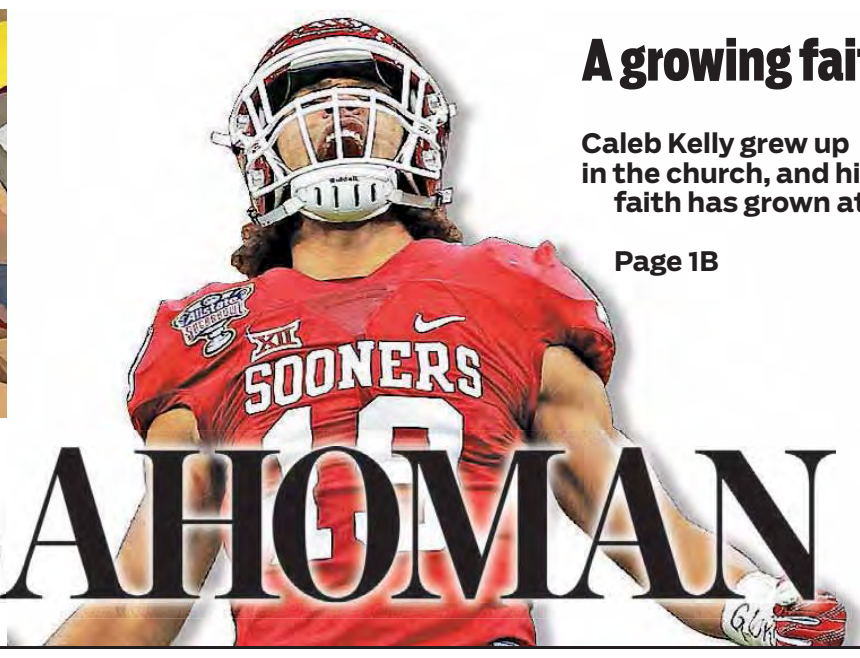


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Caleb Kelly grew up in the church, and his faith has grown at OU.

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# Mental health agency to get $23M in emergency funds

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Oklahoma's mental health agency will get an emergency $23.3 million from the so-called Rainy Day Fund.

The measure is the first bill to pass both chambers in more than a month of special session.

It now only needs Gov. Mary Fallin's signature to become law; she previously asked lawmakers to withdraw one-fourth of the Constitutional Reserve Fund and send the cash to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

"The Legislature's approval of $23 million to help close the budget hole is a great first step and we are very appreciative," agency spokesman Jeff Dismukes wrote in an email to *The Oklahoman*. "It is critical to continue work on finding the additional $52 million needed to avoid devastating mental health and substance abuse services cuts!"

Despite the immediate cash infusion, the department will still be short, a consequence of losing cigarette fee revenues due to an Oklahoma Supreme Court decision in August. As late as Wednesday, lawmakers were trying to find enough revenue to fill the gap. The House gave its approval to a measure that raises the gross production tax rate on older wells.

The Rainy Day Fund bill was given final approval by the Oklahoma Senate. They did not consider other measures that were eligible to be heard Wednesday. Those bills, if sent to and signed by the governor, would fill the $215 million budget shortfall with another $83.5 million in unexpected tax revenue left over from last year.

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# Dodgers fans gather to watch World Series

The Almanza family from Oklahoma City attends a watch party Wednesday for Game 7 of the World Series at Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark in Oklahoma City. From top left, Mariana, 11, Mario, Mario Jr., 9, bottom center, and Marvin, 11.

Fans sit in the stands during a watch party for Game 7 of the World Series at Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark in Oklahoma City on Wednesday.

Melissa Wilkinson, of Edmond, holds her son Luke Wilkinson, 6 ½, during a watch party Wednesday for Game 7 of the World Series at Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark in Oklahoma City. With a win in Game 7, Houston won its first-ever World Series, beating the Dodgers, 5-1. [PHOTOS BY BRYAN TERRY, THE OKLAHOMAN]

# 2018 state candidates raise more than $10 million

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Lt. Gov. Todd Lamb continues to lead in fundraising in the race for governor, but two other Republicans made huge loans to their own campaigns in an effort to keep pace, their latest reports show. Similar large loans can be found in the reports of candidates for state labor commissioner. Overall, through Sept. 30, candidates seeking election to statewide office or the Legislature in 2018 took in more than $10 million, the reports show.

The deadline to file the latest reports was Tuesday. Lamb took in another $626,066 in donations during the third quarter of the year, to bring his total to $2,720,112, his report shows. "I am simply overwhelmed by the continued generosity of Oklahomans from all 77 counties," said Lamb, who continued to get strong support from leaders in the state's oil and gas industry. A political newcomer, Tulsa businessman Kevin Stitt, was second, raising $811,147 from donors and putting $800,000 of his own money into the race.

"Our state faces some big challenges that can't be solved by the career politicians who got us into this mess," said Stitt, the founder and CEO of Gateway Mortgage Group. "I never ask anyone to do anything I'm not willing to do myself.

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